

High School Lesson 3
Vocabulary and Questions Sheet

1. What is **suffrage**? (Hint: What is Fact Sheet #3 a brief history of?)
2. When the United States was founded, voting was limited to this group of people:
3. This Constitutional Amendment granted African American males the right to vote:
4. Though the amendment mentioned above granted African American men the right to vote, many states passed laws that made voting impossible for African Americans. Describe how each of the following blocked African American voting:

Literary Tests-

Grandfather Clause-

5. In what decade did African American voter participation greatly increase? Why?
6. When were 18-year-olds granted federal voting rights? What was the main argument in favor of lowering the voting age to 18?